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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination thereof, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Renumber claims 13-18 as claims 12-17, as follows.

- 12. In the computer system recited in claim 10, said storage subsystem is equipped with cache memory unit to store partial copy of data to be stored in said storage units, and said controller controls data stored in said shared storage unit to be resident in aid cache memory unit.
- 13. In the computer system recited in claim [13] 12, said management table contains the set information to specify storage unit from which data is made to be resident in said cache memory unit, and said controller performs said control according to said setting information.

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